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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Min Li) Group Art Unit:
Serial No. T/B/A) Examiner:
Filed: November 30, 2000) Atty. Dkt. No. 01107.00063

For: METHODS OF DETECTION UTILIZING MODIFIED BACTERIOPHAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before examining the divisional application
which is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 3 insert:

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--This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/861,572, filed May 22, 1997,
allowed.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 31-37, as well as 2-4, 6-8, 10-16, 18-21, 23-30.

REMARKS

The present application is directed to claims 1, 5, 9, 17, 22, and 38-44.